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SUBJ: COSTA GOMES ADDRESS

SITREP NO. 22

1. PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES SPOKE BRIEFLY TO NATION ON TODAY'S
EVENTS AT ABOUT 10:15 P.M.

2. PRESIDENT DENOUNCED EVENTS AS ANOTHER "REACTIONARY
ADVENTURE" OF "PROFESSIONAL AGITATORS" AND "PSEUDO-
REVOLUTIONARIES." PRESIDENT SAID THIS REACTIONARY MANEUVER
HAD AS GOALS CREATING A CLIMATE OF UNCERTAINTY IN COUNTRY
VIA STRIKES, ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, AND RUMORS ABOUT LEADING
PERSONALITIES OF AFM AND ARMED FORCES.

3. PRESIDENT STATED THAT SITUATION WAS UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL
OF THE AFM. HE THEN LISTED FOLLOWING MILITARY OFFICERS
AS AMONG THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR TODAY'S EVENTS:

GENERAL SPINOLA

GEN. RUI TAVARES MONTEIRO (RESERVE GENERAL)

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GEN. FREIRE DAMIAO

LT. GUILHERME ALPUIM GALVAO
RESERVE COL. DURVAL FERREIRA DA ALMEIDA
NAVY CAPT. RESERVE COSTA SERPA
CAPT. (PARACHUTIST) ANTONIO RAMOS
AIR FORCE MAJ. NETO PORTUGAL
AIR FORCE MAJ. ARANTES DE OLIVEIRA
LT. CO. (CAVALRY) XAVIER DE BRITO (EX-COMMANDER GNR CAVALRY
BATTALION)
MAJ. (CAVALRY) ROSA GAROUPA
MAJ. (ARTILLERY) CARLOS PINTO FINAS
COL. (AIR FORCE) MOURA DOS SANTOS
COL. (PARACHUTIST) RAFAEL DURAO
COL. (INFANTRY RESERVE) ESPADINHA MIL REIS
INFANTRY CAPT. VALERIADO SILVA
CAPT. LOPES MATEU
CAPT. ALMEIDA COELHO
INF. LT. CARLOS ALVES
CAVALRY LT. OLIVEIRA SANTOS
RESERVE INFANTRY COL. MAXIMILIANO GONCALVES
RESERVE CAVALRY MAJ. SIMOES FERREIRA
CAVALRY MAJ. FERREIRA FERNANDES
INFANTRY MAJ. ANTONIO PEREIRA
LT. CANAVARRO
LT. BARROS

4. PRESIDENT SAID ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE WOULD BE TRIED AND
PUNISHED RAPIDLY.

5. COSTA GOMES CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT ARMED FORCES WERE
ATTENTIVE TO SITUATION AND HE APPEALED FOR CALM, ORDER, AND
PEACEFUL WORK BY PORTUGUESE PEOPLE.
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